



SPRING 2024 ACTIVITIES- EESP-MFJMCE

January 2024

- **Wednesday, Jan. 10 | 4:00 pm—5:00 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge Economic Outlook Webinar
The Macroeconomic situation in the Euro Area
Ben Carliner, Senior Economist, EU Delegation to the US
- **Thursday, Jan. 18 | 11:00 am -12:15 pm**
EESP Lecture | SIPA | in-person | ZEB 110
The War in Ukraine—Domestic Politics: Radical Right and Left parties in Europe and their geopolitical attitudes after February 2022
By **Matteusz Kamionka**, Professor, International and Political Sciences, Józef Gołuchowski University of Applied Sciences and the Yagiellonian University in Krakow
- **Thursday, Jan. 18 | 4:00 pm—5:00 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge: National Orientation Webinar
To learn practical tips, test your economic knowledge, and connect with other participants
- **Friday, January 19 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**
MFJMCE HS Teacher Workshop | in-person | GL 220
Teaching the EU in a Transatlantic Context
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**
MFJMCE-EESP Roundtable | in-person | GC 150
The Aachen Treaty: A Celebration of Friendship and Cooperation Between France and Germany
Hon. **Christofer Burger**, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. **Raphaël Trapp**, Consul General of France
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**
JMintheUS EU Enlargement Virtual Lecture Series
Spotlight: Slovenia
- **January 25-February 1**
Hillel at FIU | Holocaust & Genocide Program | Jewish Museum of Florida | FIU
FIU's 9th Annual Holocaust & Genocide Awareness Week

February 2024

- **Friday, Feb. 1 | 11:00 am - 12:15 pm | in-person**
Graham Center West Ballroom
SIPA | Hillel at FIU | Holocaust & Genocide Program
FIU's 9th Annual Holocaust & Genocide Awareness Week
Annual Remembrance Ceremony, featuring a keynote conversation with Holocaust Survivor Dr. Mark Nusbaum

February 2024

- **Monday, February 12 | 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm**
DAAD Webinar—Info Session for Faculty and Postdocs
German Studies Research Grants | Funding Programs
- **Tuesday, Feb. 13 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**
MFJMCE Conversation on Europe | Virtual
Mis/Disinformation Security: Protecting EU Values and Democracies
- **Thursday, Feb. 15 | 2:30 pm—3:30 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge | in-person | ISPA
Euro Challenge Competition Presentation—HS
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director
Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence
- **Tuesday, Feb. 20 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**
MFJMCE Lecture | SASC 351 | in-Person & Virtual
Regional Integration and European-Latin American Relations: History and Current Trends
By **Joaquin Roy**, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair
Director, European Union Center University of Miami
- **Thursday, Feb 22 | 11:00 am -12:15 pm**
EESP Lecture | SIPA | College of Law—RDB 2001
“The Dark Cloud” - A comparison of US/EU policy on critical materials for digital economy.
By **Guillaume Pitron**, French Journalist, Author and Documentary Filmmaker
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28 | 12:00 pm -1:00 pm**
JMintheUS Webinar
Gendering Democratization in Croatia
By **Leda Sutlović**, Centre for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe (CASEE), University of Rijeka
- **Thursday, Feb. 29 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**
JMintheUS EU Enlargement Virtual Lecture Series
Spotlight: Hungary
- **Friday, March 1 | Application Deadline**
MFJMCE EU RESEARCH GRANTS 2024
- EU Faculty Research
- EU Graduate Student Doctoral Research Grant
- EU Faculty Curriculum Development Grant



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March 2024

- **Monday, March 4 | 10:00 pm - 11:00 am**
Humboldt Webinar—Info Session for Faculty and Postdocs
German Studies Research Grants | Fellowship Funding Programs
- **March 11-12**
MFJMCE EU Conference | in-person | MARC Pavilion-GC 243
Reimagining and Reforming European Foreign Policies
 - ▶ **Monday, March 11 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | MARC Pavilion**
Keynote Speaker: Michael Curtis
EU Deputy Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America
 - ▶ **Tuesday, March 12 | 9:00 am—4:45 pm**
Conference | Graham Center, GC 243
- **Tuesday, March 12 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**
MFJMCE Conversation on Europe | Virtual
The Russian war in Ukraine: Displaced People and Changing Security Concerns
- **Tuesday, March 26 | 11:00 am -12:15 pm**
EESP Roundtable | in-person | Graham Center, GC 355
(Un)expected Effects of the War in Ukraine on Wider Europe
Panelists:
 - **Shota Gvineria**, Lecturer at Baltic Defense College in Tartu, Estonia; and Senior Fellow in Economic Policy Research Center; Former Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands
 - **Zana Rudi**, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo to Latin America
 - **Olesea Stamate**, Member of the Parliament of Moldova, Vice President of the Party of Action and Solidarity**Moderator: Tatiana Kostadinova**, Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations; Director, European & Eurasian Studies Program
- **Thursday, March 28 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**
JMintheUS EU Enlargement Virtual Lecture Series
Spotlight: Malta and Cyprus

April 2024

- **Monday, April 1 | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge | GC 243 | in-person
Euro Challenge Regional Competition in Florida
- **April 4-5**
Delegation of the European Union to the US
Washington D.C. | in-person
Schuman Challenge Competition

April 2024

- **Tuesday, April 9 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**
MFJMCE Conversation on Europe | Virtual
Elections 2024: European Parliament Elections across the 27 member states
- **Thursday, April 11 | 4:00 pm –5:00 pm**
JMintheUS Webinar
European Parliament Elections Briefing
Karolina Wozniak, European Parliament Liaison Office in DC's Head of Press and Media
- **April 12-14**
Indiana University Bloomington | in-person
MFJMCE
Midwest Model EU Competition
- **Tuesday, April 16 | 9:30 am - 10:45 am**
MFJMCE Lecture | SASC 351
Europe/Germany's relations to the US
Peter N. Funke, Associate Professor of Politics School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies University of South Florida
- **Monday, April 22 | 4:00 pm –5:00 pm**
JMintheUS Webinar
The State of EU-US Relations
Jovita Neliupšienė, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States, Delegation of the European Union to the United States, Washington D.C.
- **Tuesday, April 30 | 8:00 am - 6:30 pm**
MFJMCE Euro Challenge | NY | in-person
National Euro Challenge Competition in NY
Semi-final and final

May 2024

- **Thursday, May 9 | 1:30 pm- 3:00 pm**
FIU | Graham Center | GC 150 | in-person
EUROPE DAY CELEBRATION
EESP Recognition Award Ceremony
European & Eurasian Studies Program Certificates
Model EU, Schuman Challenge, Euro Challenge competition
MFJMCE Consuls' Roundtable | Europe Day
The EU & US: Building Transatlantic Communities

June 2024

- **Thursday, June 6 | 3:00 pm –4:30 pm**
JMintheUS Webinar
Europe Goes to the Polls
With [Dalibor Rohac](#) | [Stan Veuger](#) | [Rob Portman](#) | [Michael Curtis](#) | [Matthias Matthijs](#) | [Peter Rough](#) | [Constanze Stelzenmüller](#)
- **June 16-22 | Brussels | in-person**
HS Teachers Brussels Lux-Study Tour